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YANKS, ALL!! READ CAREFULLY!!!

for this is the only notice you will get of the Formal Opening of the Club House at Boston,—the home of the Yankee Division Veterans Association and the YD Club of Boston,—on Tuesday (Columbus Day), October 12, 1920.

The following programme has been arranged:

GET TOGETHER LUNCHEON 11:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

2:30 P.M.	DEDICATION OF BUILDING. INVOCATION, by the Club Chaplain. BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC, by assembly. PRESENTATION OF KEY by the Building Committee to the Trustees. SONG: "AMERICA" by the Assembly. PRESENTATION OF THE KEY to the Club President by the Trustees. SONG: "DADDY" by the Assembly. INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNORS of New England. PRESENTATION OF CLUB FLAG by Ladies' Auxiliary 101st Field Signal Battalion Association. PRESENTATION OF FLAGS from Mr. Nathaniel F. Perkins by General Edwards. "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" by the Assembly.
4:00 P.M.	DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL ROOM to Rhode Island Men.
4:15 P.M.	PRESENTATION OF FIRE-PLACE in Grill Room by the Women's Auxiliary of the 101st Engineers.
4:30 P.M.	PRESENTATION OF SILVER CHANDELIERS in Grill Room from the 52d Infantry Brigade Headquarters by General Cole.
4:45 P.M.	DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL ROOM by the 102d Field Artillery to their deceased comrades.
4:45 to 5:30 P.M.	TEA served in the Grill Room by the Ladies' Auxiliaries.
6:00 to 8:00 P.M.	DINNER.
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.	VAUDEVILLE in the Grand Salon by leading artists from various theatres.

CHARLES RENNARD HECTOR, the popular orchestra leader of the Winter Garden, Boston, will personally lead his orchestra in the afternoon, and has secured the services of Mr. Dodge of the Copley Plaza for the evening.

Our MEMORIAL CLUB has been made possible by the people of New England, so don't come alone; bring your family and friends. This is our opportunity to show every man, woman and child what has been accomplished through their assistance and generosity. We want to share our pride with them.

EDITORIAL

"Lest We Forget—and be Ourselves Forgotten."

The Yankee Division Veterans Association and YD Club of Boston, with its potential membership of 50,000 men, hereby fills its lungs full of good, clean, New England air and takes a high dive into politics. Regardless of varying party affiliations individually, as an organization we believe in the principles of true Americanism and equal justice; the best man for the best place, and the greatest good for the greatest number.

The un-American, unjustifiable insults that the War Department and apron-stringed General Staff persist in forcing down the throat of our beloved Commander and leader in battle must be stopped.

We cannot forget the pledge of Calvin Coolidge, that the Machiavellian man-handling of one of America's finest figures solely because he has dared to have a mind of his own *will* be stopped. In that pledge to right the wrongs done to one, we find our greatest hope of recognition of the rights of the rest of us, not only as ex-soldiers, but as citizens who dare to speak and think the truth.

Emerson G. Taylor the official Division Historian who served as adjutant of the 102d Infantry and Assistant Chief of Staff of the Division, has just returned from another visit to France within a fortnight. He recounts that at Rheims he met an officer of the French Army who was a liaison officer on duty with the 2d U. S. Division, who said that he was tremendously fond and proud of his many friends in the 2d Division and their gallant deeds, but went on to say, on two separate occasions, that he was cognizant that French General Headquarters rated the 26th Division as "incomparably" the best of the Americans.

General Pershing's official historian, Colonel Wise, saying that our place in the line at Chateau Thierry at the most hectic moment of the war was by accident (mentioned elsewhere in this column) doesn't ring quite true to those who KNOW.

The dust is fast settling Boys.

Is the Yankee Spirit dead? Well, not in Oshkosh, Wis.

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN, August 31, 1920.

Yankee Div. Vet. Ass'n,
200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIRS:

Your paper under the title of "Yankee Doings" is certainly a corker. But then it ought to be, because any product of the old YD is sure to be a winner. Well, you know, reading that paper as I did, sure did recall the days when I wore the brown and blue insignia on my left shoulder and felt mighty proud of it too. And Buddies—I still do! Whenever any ex-service men get talking down to school about "Who won the war?", you can always bet that if I'm around, the old 26th comes out ahead. Nothing strange about that though.

I'd enjoy very much to start a chapter of the YD Veterans' Association down at the University of Notre Dame where I am a Junior in Law, but the devil of it is that I'm the only one from that Division and I have my hands full telling these birds from the 1st, 2d and 42d Divisions where to get off at when they mention what they did in France.

A loyal Booster of the YD V. A.,

(Signed) KENNETH W. KRIPPENE."

MASSACHUSETTS TESTIMONIAL

The testimonials which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts voted to give to soliders from this State who were in the World War are now ready for delivery. Those of you who filed pink application cards some months ago may have received yours already. We have application cards on hand here at the Club for use of YD men and suggest that all those who haven't obtained this testimonial put in their applications as it certainly is a corker and well worth preserving along with other souvenirs de la guerre.

The Field Signal Veterans Association are holding a dance at the Clubhouse Oct. 20th, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of giving the mothers a banquet. The committee is composed of Wm. A. Brady, chairman; Leo F. Paradis, Daniel H. Freeman, Arthur Donchue, Fred A. Fowler. This is as it should be—don't forget the sacrifice Mother made.

NEXT YEAR'S YD SHOW

The Dramatic Committee takes this opportunity to announce that it has again commenced activities for the coming season.

Last June, with the assistance of many outsiders by the constant sacrifice of their own personal affairs, we were enabled to produce "Sky High," by many pronounced the best amateur show ever exhibited to a Boston audience. This show cost approximately eleven thousand dollars to produce, and although it had the reputation of being a YD show it was in reality a show engineered by YD men only.

The Dramatic Committee knows the YD spirit with its attending ability still lives. We also know that within the membership of this Club there is enough real talent to put across one of the hits of the season. We ask you in the interest of the reputation that has always accompanied anything known to be of YD caliber, to wake up, get in line and give us the help that was so sadly lacking during the strenuous days, when a few self-sacrificing men were trying to put an eleven thousand dollar show across unaided.

It is the desire of the Dramatic Committee to make next year's YD show a real Yankee Division performance from beginning to end. We want a performance written, staged, played and managed by Yanks. Here is the chance for some Yank, who will make the effort, to have his name bill-boarded all over Boston as the author of the YD show. The Committee will be glad to receive manuscripts up to December 15, 1920. A bright, snappy musical comedy will assure the Club of the best financial return, but if you have a drama, comedy, tragedy, one, two or three acts, get it down on paper in as good form as you can and send it to the Dramatic Committee at the Club. And the tooter the sweeter.

ONLY 155 DAYS MORE!

FAREWELL PARADE TO GENERAL EDWARDS

When General Edwards left the division at Verdun in October, 1918, there was no opportunity for his men to say goodbye. But what a glorious goodbye was his when he left Boston on August 31st for Camp Dix, New Jersey!

Those of you YD men who could not be there read of it in the Boston newspapers. How we wish you might all have been there! No one ever saw such a demonstration in the city of Boston before. The affair was entirely informal and was put through at short notice. No one was invited to take part except through the newspapers. The parade formed on Beacon Street, marching only a quarter of a mile to the Common where we passed in review before our former Division Commander. Thousands of YD men hustled from all over New England to pay their respects to their beloved leader. There were six or eight thousand former YD men in line under command of General Cole. The various divisions were divided into organizations commanded by the former organization commanders,—all in civilian clothes, but you couldn't mistake the old YD. The same old spirit was there. We hadn't forgotten how to march or how to pass in review, although we had little experience in that kind of work in France. Behind the YD were several thousand service men who were not fortunate enough to have served with the YD, many representatives of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations. The 101st Infantry Band and the 102d Artillery Band furnished the music—and they hadn't forgotten how to play.

As soon as the review was over the thousands in line broke for the reviewing stand like a howling mob. They listened quietly and respectfully to the short speeches of the Governor and the Acting Mayor, who were introduced by General Cole. They went wild when Governor Coolidge said: "I am no prophet, and I am no son of a prophet, but I think that you will find that General Edwards will be back here in Boston after the 4th of next March." Can you imagine that from Cal, who never was known before to make a hint of a pre-election promise?

Then the General came to the front of the platform with Mrs. Edwards. Words can't describe the ovation that took place. There was no opportunity for any "three times three," it was a continuous, heartfelt howl which only grew louder and more prolonged when the General himself held up his hand to stop it. Then Ben James stepped up to the General and presented him a beautifully engraved silver sword with a YD in sapphires on the hilt, from the men of the division. Ben said, "General, you treated us white when we were in France—" the rest was lost in the howls of the mob. At the same time Howard Johnson presented Mrs. Edwards with some beautiful American Beauty roses. And both the General and Mrs. Edwards stood there with the tears streaming down their cheeks while we all howled.

Then the General said a short goodbye, though he could hardly get the words beyond the lump in his throat, and it was all over—officially—but in reality it had just begun. Every man of those thousands wanted to say his own personal goodbye to the General and to shake his hand. The mob surged around the stand, pressing toward the spot where the General stood, trampling one another under foot and with no thought other than to reach the General's hand. Even the hundred or more policemen—former YD men—could make no impression on the onslaught. Every doctor available and every Red Cross ambulance was taxed to the limit caring for fainting and trampled men and women. It was two hours before the police were able to force a way through and escort the General to his car. A United States Senator from another part of the country, who happened to be present, said that he had never seen such a demonstration in his life for anyone, be he president or king.

We have attempted to give you a meagre official account of the farewell, but no author could even attempt an accurate description. There are no words in the English language that will express that enthusiastic demonstration of reverence and affection. But surely, the Administration at Washington must know, that never in the history of the world was any commander so loved by his troops as is General Clarence R. Edwards by the men of the Yankee Division.

PERSONALS

Have you heard about the new YD fad? Keeping a picture of the "Old Man" on your desk or dresser? Get aboard! Good pictures may be obtained at the YD Club for fifty cents each. How about it?

Col. Bunnell of the 101st Engineers who has been down in San Domingo in charge of construction of sugar refineries since the finish of "la guerre," was back for a vacation in God's Country during September.

Col. Al. Greenlaw was in from way down in Maine the other day. Al. is now G-1 of the Republican party in Maine and was the real cause of their 65,000 majority. We are for all "good men and true" regardless of their political affiliations. You know me Al.

Hey, fella, don't be a tight wad; next time you come to the Club, bring your girl to dinner.

Heard at a banquet celebrating the suffrage victory (by a man of course): "Here's to the ladies, God bless 'em, who were our superiors and are now our equals."

Wonder what has happened to that corking company from the 32d Division who came to our supply train. We would like to hear from our buddies of the Beaver Company, who helped to make the 101st Supply Train famous in the A.E.F. If the 32d Division was all as good as the sample company that came to the YD, it must have been some division.

HOUSE RULES, YD CLUB OF BOSTON

I.

Hours of Opening and Closing.

The Clubhouse shall be open every day at seven o'clock in the morning and close at eleven o'clock in the evening; all members not guests for the night shall be out of the Clubhouse by midnight. The dining room shall be open daily from seven-thirty in the morning until eight-thirty in the evening.

II.

Books and Magazines.

No person shall take from the Clubhouse, mutilate or destroy any book, magazine, newspaper or other property of the Club. Books taken from the library to the lounging-room should be promptly returned.

III.

Smoking.

Smoking is forbidden at all times in the library, second floor; also, pipe smoking is forbidden by members using the pool and billiard tables.

IV.

Dogs and Bicycles.

No dog and no bicycle shall be allowed in the Clubhouse.

V.

Games

No games of any kind shall be played in the Clubhouse between the hour of closing on Saturday night and the hour of opening on Monday morning. No games shall be played in the dormitory. The tariff and regulations for the use of the tables and alleys shall be under the control of the House Committee. No gambling shall be allowed.

VI.

Complaints.

Complaints of any deficiency in the service of the Club, mistakes or defects, must be made in writing to the House Committee and signed by the member or members making the complaint. No reprimand shall be given to servants by members of the Club. Inattention or incivility on the part of a servant of the Club should be reported to the Manager at once.

VII.

Fees and Gratuities.

No member shall give any money or gratuity to any employee of the Club or send an employee out of the Clubhouse for any purpose.

VIII.

Dormitory.

Without permission of the House Committee, a member may not engage sleeping accommodations for more than one week; or re-engage such accommodations daily to exceed such period.

IX.

Injury to Club Property.

Any destruction of the property of the Club, or injury to it, shall be paid by the member who shall have caused the same, the amount to be paid to be determined by the House Committee.

X.

Private Circulars and Publications.

No person shall date or address from the Club any circular or other communication intended to appear in any pamphlet, newspaper, periodical or publication.

XI.

Private Property.

All private property is deposited upon the premises of the Club, or left in its custody, at owner's risk. The Club assumes no responsibility in respect of articles left in the Clubhouse.

XII.

Visitors.

A visitor may be admitted to the Clubhouse when accompanied by a member, who shall register the visitor's name, residence, and date of introduction and affix his own name, in a book kept for that purpose. Visitors eligible for membership shall not be admitted as a guest more than once in ninety days; and a member inviting him should ascertain whether he has been introduced during the previous ninety days.

XIII.

Petitions.

No petition or other paper, except such as relates to the business of the Club, shall be left or placed in the Clubhouse for the signatures of members, unless approved by the Governing Board; and no advertisement or notice shall be posted or left in the office except with the consent of the House Committee.

XIV.

Death.

Upon the receipt of news of the death of a member of the Club, the Club flag shall be placed at half staff on the day of the funeral. In case the news of the death is not received until after the funeral, the flag shall be so displayed for one day.

XV.

Special Privileges.

Special privileges may be extended to distinguished guests and other veteran organizations by direction of the Governing Board.

XVI.

Suggestions.

Any member who wishes to make any suggestions for the betterment of the Club should make them in writing to the House Committee and place them in the box at the desk.

XVII.

Amendments.

These Rules can be amended only by a vote of the Governing Board. Amendments to Rules posted on the Bulletin Board of the Club will become operative when posted.

LITERARY ARTILLERY

THE TURN OF THE TIDE, Jennings C. Wise, Lieutenant Colonel Inf. (discharged) Historical Section, General Staff, G.H.Q., A.E.F. (American Operations at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry and the Second Battle of the Marne). Henry Holt and Company, $3.00.

The best that can be said of this effort, which reeks of General Staff influence from cover to cover, is that as glorifying propaganda for the 1st and 2d U. S. Divisions it is nicely done. It is the author's opinion that the favorable turn in the tide of the war took place, for the American Army strategically and for the entire Allied Command politically, with the taking of Cantigny by the 1st Division; and the waters of Victory kept ebbing by the 2d Division at Chateau Thierry, and by both, with a good handful of help by the 3d Division in the Second Battle of the Marne.

Whenever documentary truth brings the author to the point where the 26th Division relieved either the 1st or the 2d, and "carried on" with what honor and glory Marshal Foch himself has described, the author starts talking about something else. Of course we can appreciate that an unbiased, uninfluenced citation of what the Yanks did at Belleau' Bouresches, Vaux, Hill 204, etc., etc., etc., might cause a comparison that would defeat the propaganda purposes of the book.

Later on, when describing the battles from the Marne to the Vesle, Col. Wise tells us that the Yanks were given their important post of July 18th by accident, that we did not enter the Chemin des Dames until March, and that the 42d beat us to France, and basing his conclusions, we suppose, on some more of those superficial, rocking-chair monographs of, for and by the General Staff, he finds the Yanks guilty of "confusion and delay," "poor organization," "dilatory action" and many, many "mistakes."

Three hard-earned dollars is a lot of money to throw away.

Another one of many! ! ! All the way from Muscatine, Iowa. No! ! We won't let it die, Buddie!

MUSCATINE STATE BANK

"MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 14, 1920.

Yankee Division Veterans' Association,
200 Huntington Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIRS:

I am in receipt of your Bulletin entitled "Yankee Doings," under date of August 21st, 1920, and it certainly impresses me as a wonderful idea to have something like it. It is a mighty good way in which to keep in touch with the Division of which all of us "Yanks" are so proud. Let's not let the spirit of the old bunch die.

Yours for the old YD,

(Signed) MAT. F. HONDEK,

Formerly Buck Private of Battery "F," 102d F. A.

BOWLING

Has your organization started a bowling team for the YD tournament? Now is the time to work them out and pick a team that will win the YD Cup.

Tournament starts Nov. 1st.

Leave your name at the desk if you are a candidate. Ask for the bowling list.

The main object is to select a team after this season's house tournament, to step into the inter-club league and carry the reputation of the old YD into the bowling world.

Ray Smith, Jack Emerson, Ora Farnsworth, Bill Mulhall, and Winslow Lloyd challenge all comers. Their object is to discover their betters, win or lose; go after them, ye stout-hearted lads!

POOL AND BILLIARDS

Tournaments—contests for individual championship will be under way "toot sweet". Better come up and get in your practice early. We have regulation tournament tables—second to none.

DON'T FORGET THE OPENING DATE—TUESDAY, COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 12th.

Hats off to the Salvage Company that came to us at Chateau Thierry under Lt. Sponseller—29 men from 22 different states and 10 different camps; can you beat it?

Capt. W. D. Martin, Jr., is getting into the million dollar class as a cotton broker in New York City; lucky he isn't in wool.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE YD VETERANS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of the Association shall be Yankee Division Veterans Association.

ARTICLE II.

SEAL.

The seal of the Association shall be a circular die with the symbol YD placed in the center thereof with the words Yankee Division Veterans Association on the circumference.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSE.

The purpose and object of this association shall be to perpetuate the memories of active service of the 26th Division, U. S. Army, in the World War; to promote fraternity and mutual helpfulness among its members; and to do any and all other things which may from time to time appear advisable for the welfare and closer relationship of the veterans of the 26th Division.

ARTICLE IV.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The YANKEE DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION shall be organized in local chapters and branches to be known as YD CLUBS or such other designation, as may be satisfactory to themselves, which shall be established and chartered as hereinafter provided, and shall be under the supervision and administrative control of the national executive body, which shall be established as a headquarters unit. In commemoration of the birthplace of the 26th Division, HEADQUARTERS of this Association shall be permamently located in Boston, Massachusetts, and shall be designated as HEADQUARTERS or P. C. PAS FINI.

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Membership in this Association shall be active, Honorary and Associate.

SEC. 2. The following shall be eligible to active membership in this Association: Any officer, nurse, field clerk or enlisted man in the service of the United States, or honorably separated therefrom, who at any time served in the 26th Division in foreign service and was at any time entitled to wear the authorized shoulder insignia.

SEC. 3. Any member of an allied force or any authorized civilian attached to any unit of the Division for service at any time between the date of arrival of such unit in England

How many times have you wanted a book to refer to which covered those glorious but hectic days when you were a member of the gallant Yankee Division?

The History of the Yankee Division

By HARRY A. BENWELL

is such a book. He has discussed the various important phases of the division's life without partisan view point, and has so prepared your history that your family book shelf is not complete without it.

The thrilling story of the assembling of the troops at the mobilization camps, their secret embarkation and transfer to the fields of France is completely told. Then follow the days when the division made its own history and made the names of the Chemin des Dames, Apremont, Seicheprey, Torcy, Belleau Woods, Epieds, Trugny, St. Mihiel, Marcheville, Riaville, Bois d'Ormont and Bois Haumont forever immortal to our nation's arms and glory.

Ten years after the Civil War it was found impossible for veterans of that war to purchase copies of their regimental and divisional histories, due to the fact that the editions printed upon completion of hostilities were soon exhausted.

To avoid this happening to YOU it is suggested that you take immediate steps to place a copy of this history on the book shelves of your home and insist that a copy is kept for reference in your home town library. Your Division Commander said:

". . . The Yankee Division proved itself to be a stout-hearted lot of lads whose acts, determination, dash and enduring carrying-on ability under the greatest handicaps and desperate tests in critical times of this great war definitely proved that the blood of New England has not attenuated. . . .

"No division had harder service: no division was longer in the line or gained more distance or fought off more attacks than did this division. . . .

"This division had an 'esprit', a soul . . . and no better division ever fought under the American Flag or any other flag. . . .

C. P. Edwards 3—

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or France and November 11, 1918, shall be eligible to honorary membership in this Association.

SEC. 4. Any person not eligible to active or honorary membership in this Association, but who has been intimately associated with the 26th Division at any time since its organization, or who has contributed substantially to the Association, shall be eligible to associate membership in this Association.

SEC. 5. Persons eligible to honorary or associate membership may be elected to such membership by any YD Club or local chapters in such manner as it may prescribe, such election to be subject to and effective upon the approval of the National Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each active member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the YD Club of which he is a member. Honorary and associate membership shall carry no voting privileges.

SEC. 7. Resignations of membership shall be governed by such regulations as each YD Club or other local Chapter may prescribe, except that no resignation shall be accepted unless all indebtedness of the resigning member to the Association shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. Expulsion or suspension from membership shall be subject to local regulation, except that any member so expelled or suspended shall have a right of appeal to the National Executive Committee upon such conditions and in such manner as it may by regulation prescribe.

SEC. 9. This Association and each YD Club or other local Chapter shall be an entity apart from its members, and no member shall be entitled to any part of the property of the Association or of any Club, nor liable for its debts except where such liability may be imposed by law.

(*To be continued in the next issue.*)

To date the Club has received 266 volumes for its Library with other donations promised. This is of material benefit to our readers, who much appreciate the kindness of Dr. Beebe, Mr. Clark, Miss Crabtree and Mr. Boyer. We are desirous of obtaining histories of New England Guard units to complete the YD historical section. The Adjutants-General of the New England States have been especially courteous; a very wonderful volume of "Connecticut men in the Civil War" having been received from Adjutant General Cole of Connecticut.

Will Private Thomas Sullivan, formerly of the YD (organization unknown) and later of the Medical Department at the Base Hospital at Bazoilles, France, get in touch with Sgt. Maj. Thomas L. Sullivan, care of YD Club of Boston, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston. The latter has news from a friend for him.

John C. Ridgeway (one of our buddies) has just returned to Barnegat, N. J., from an extensive stay in the Southwest where he has been recuperating from wounds received during the St. Mihiel offensive.

There will be an old time torchlight parade for Harding and Coolidge on October 28th. The Honorable Channing Cox, Chief Marshal, YD men, are invited to participate. Torches will be provided. Fall in and show your light. Particulars at the Club.

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

NOTE:—There will be music in the Grill Room every Saturday evening from 5:45 to 8:00 o'clock by the Army Base (F) Glee Club.

Oct.	6	Sky-High Dance.
"	8	Get-together of Div. Hq. Messes.
"	9	Train Headquarters Dinner
"	12	Dedication of Club House.
"	20	Fld. Sig. Bn. Ass'n Dance.
Nov.	6	104th Inf. Sup. Co. Ass'n Dinner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the 101st Engineers who gave the wonderful fireplace in the Grill Room are to furnish a set of andirons also. We still need andirons for the ladies' reception room and library.

The Club was honored by a visit from Major General Shanks who is in command of the First Corps Area, previously called Northeastern Headquarters.

Mrs. Augusta Haring, Y. M. C. A., now living in New York City, dropped in a few days ago. She left her best wishes for success to her Ammunition Train boys and greetings to all YD boys.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mrs. Edwards who is stopping at "Doneroving" at present. No one is more interested in the YD than Mrs. Edwards.

Have you tried one of our YD Buddie cigars, the best ever. We have them in a box of ten which makes a nice remembrance gift for a friend who appreciates good tobacco.

Men who have been awarded the D. S. C. may obtain a lapel pin (enamel) to wear with civilian dress by applying to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., stating number and date of the War Department Order making the award.

The Manager says that a few appropriate mantel ornaments are desired. Anything from a stuffed eagle to a soisant-quinze.

The Grill Room looks quite dressed up with the new silver wall brackets. A half dozen small electric lamps on the side table will add still further to this already attractive room.

The Division Headquarters and Headquarters Troop will have their first get-together at the Club Friday, Oct. 8, 1920. The entertainment committee has secured some extraordinary talent for the occasion.

Capt. Eddie Nelson of the Headquarters Troop Bowling Team has issued a challenge to the former members of D Mess to bowl, and has set a box of 50 Yankee Division Buddie cigars as the stakes. Ralph Cohn, late Town-Major of every town in France that we know intimately about except Paris has accepted the challenge and has agreed to produce a team that will lash our erstwhile Section de Courrier to the proverbial mast.

Here is the book that every member of the Yankee Division has been waiting for—the final and complete history of your division told for the first time from full information by the official historian of the division

NEW ENGLAND IN FRANCE

By MAJOR EMERSON GIFFORD TAYLOR

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